Agricultural Marketing Service Stop 0253, Room 2610-S 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250-0253

* Bids Due Tuesday, May 27, 2008*

Date: May 14, 2008

CANNED MEAT, ANNOUNCEMENT LS-128, INVITATION NO.013:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers pursuant to ANNOUNCEMENT LS-128 to sell canned beef for use by recipients in Federal food and nutrition programs. Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities indicated below. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings and changes in recipient needs and program operations.

All offers must be in the format prescribed in LS-128 and must be received by 1:30 p.m., CENTRAL TIME, Tuesday, May 27, 2008. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 30, 2008. Shipments must be made in three periods between August 1 and September 15, 2008.

Bids MUST BE submitted electronically via the internet. Offerors must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The internet address is: https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc100.exe? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call 202-720-2650 for assistance.

Inquiries about ANNOUNCEMENT LS-128 or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Stop 0253, Room 2610-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250-0253. Telephone: 202/720-2650. FAX: 202/720-9538.

ANNOUNCEMENT : LS128 INVITATION : 013

COMM GROUP : 24 MEAT, MISC PRODUCTS

COMM TYPE : 15 BEEF, CANNED PACK SIZE : 25 24/24 OZ CAN

ITEM NO CI	DESTINATION		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
SHIPPING	PERIOD 08/	01/08	- 08/15/08	
001 GALI	LUP	NM T	RUCK ONLY	36,000
SHIPPING PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08				
002 GARI	DEN GROVE	CA T	RUCK ONLY	36,000
SHIPPING PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08				
003 MAPI	LEWOOD	MN T	RUCK ONLY	36,000
TOTAL QUA	ANTITY FOR C	OMMODI	TY TYPE	108,000
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An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained via the World Wide Web at http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/beef/beef_purchaseinfo.htm or http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/pork/pork_purchaseinfo.htm

The Commodity Procurement home page: http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp

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